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EDITORIALS

MEN AND MACHINES

A common phrase these days is "technological unemployment." It usually is used by those who oppose modernization because of the mistaken belief that machines take work away from men. They seem to think that the installation of a machine which lets one man do the work of five means that the other four men join the bread-lines.

The trouble with such a belief is that it is based upon thoughts that go only half way. Actually, the machine, instead of throwing men out of work, has increased employment. That is proved by facts.

During the three decades ended in 1929, the United States went through the most rapid development in its history in the application and invention of machines. And what was the result? The number of persons employed rose 88 per cent while the population increased only 62 per cent and production rose 216 per cent.

The linotype machine was one that let a single man do the work of about five. It was introduced in the early 1890's. Yet in 1889 there were only 50,000 employed in the printing and publishing business as against 150,000 in 1929. That 150,000 does not include the thousands who got new jobs to supply paper, ink, and machines needed by the stimulated printing business.

The real result of this marvelous invention has not only increased employment but better education. Costs dropped so that now everybody can afford to buy printed matter. And illiteracy dropped from 16.7 per cent of the population in 1900 to 4.3 per cent in 1930.

Nearly the same things are true of other inventions. There have been periods of adjustment when employment in a single industry was temporarily reduced. But, in short, the machine instead of gobbling up jobs, agree-like, has raised our standard of living until it now is the highest in the world, and has provided millions of new jobs.

GOLDEN EGGS

In a recent discussion of "Prosperity and Industry," James F. Bell, Chairman of the Board of General Mills, Minneapolis, Minn., made some interesting remarks on the subject of profits.

"We hear a great deal of small talk about industry being run on the profit system," he said. "It is important to point out and to restate that business is conducted, not on the profit system, but on the profit and loss system and that the only way to have profits exceed losses is through increased efficiency. Let us bear in mind that the Government cannot produce wealth, nor can government, except to a small extent and most incompetently, distribute wealth. It therefore depends upon industry for its very existence because people can only live and prosper through the fruits of industry.

Bell steered clear of statistical arguments. Had he chosen to do so, he could have pointed out that in 1933, industry paid \$423,068,000 in taxes to the federal government. That was a bad business year; most industries were losing money. But they paid nearly half a billion dollars in taxes just the same.

Industry does make a profit occasionally most of that profit should be taken away by the government in taxes. The way that argument adds up is this:
In one of the worst depression years, the goose laid nearly a billion golden eggs. Lets cut her open and get the rest of them now.

THE WORKER PAYS

If you think the so-called rich pay all the taxes, and the rest of us receive all the bounty of government for nothing, here are some facts that will disillusion you. They are taken from an editorial in the Charlestown News and Courier, entitled "Taxing the Worker."
Every dollar spent by the Federal government in the last fiscal year was derived as follows:
Seven cents from personal income taxes; eight cents from corporation taxes; six cents from liquor taxes; six cents from tobacco taxes; seven cents from processing taxes; five cents from excise taxes; five cents from customs duties; three cents from estate and gift taxes; four cents from all other forms of taxes.

Practically everyone of those taxes is, in effect, a sales tax. Each represents a part of the cost of the things we buy. Each one, with few and unimportant exceptions, must be and is passed on to the consumer.

And that isn't the worst of it. The total of the taxes listed above comes to just 51 cents, leaving 49 cents of each dollar unaccounted for. That forty-nine cents was obtained by borrowing—and when the day of reckoning comes, it will be the worker and the man of average means who will have to foot practically all of the gigantic bill.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 6, of Jackson County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at Room 3, in the High School Building, to begin at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., on the third Monday of June, being the 15th day of June, A. D. 1936.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing a Clerk for one year and one Director for three years, and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

In districts of the second and third classes the ballots shall not be counted until one hour after the time set for the meeting to begin. Until the count begins, any legal voter of the district shall be entitled to vote upon any business before the meeting.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1936.
M. A. ADAMS
Chairman Board of Directors
Attest: W. B. KINCAID
District Clerk

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY A. VINCENT, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mary A. Vincent, deceased, pursuant to an order of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, made and entered in the matter of said estate, on the 1st day of June, 1936, will from and after the 3rd of August, 1936, at the Law Office of W. G. Trill, Suite 12 Palm Bldg., Medford, Oregon, proceed to sell, and will sell, at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to the confirmation of said Court, the real property belonging to said estate, situated in Jackson County, Oregon, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of Section 27, Township 35 S. R 2 W. W. M., thence west 79 rods; thence south 91 rods; thence east 79 rods; thence north 91 rods, to place of beginning, containing 45 acres, more or less.
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40 L. June 4, 11, 18, 25

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
W. E. THOMAS, Plaintiff
vs.
HENRY HUMPHREY; MRS. HENRY HUMPHREY, wife of HENRY HUMPHREY, if he be married; the unknown heirs of HENRY HUMPHREY, if he be deceased; CLARA DAHACK DOE, widow of EVERETT V. DAHACK, deceased; JOHN DOE, husband of CLARA DAHACK DOE, if she be married; EVERETT V. DAHACK, a minor; the unknown heirs of EVERETT V. DAHACK, deceased; KERBY S. MILLER; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to the real estate described in the Amended Complaint herein, Defendants.

To Henry Humphrey; Mrs. Henry Humphrey, wife of Henry Humphrey, if he be married; the unknown heirs of Henry Humphrey, if he be deceased; Clara Dahack Doe, widow of Everett V. Dahack, deceased; John Doe, husband of Clara Dahack Doe, if she be married; Everett V. Dahack, a minor; the unknown heirs of Everett V. Dahack, deceased; Kerby S. Miller; also all persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to the real estate described in the Amended Complaint herein; Defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer to the Amended Complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; said period of four (4) weeks being the time prescribed for publication hereof; and if you fail to appear and answer said Amended Complaint for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his Amended Complaint, to-wit:—That a decree be entered adjudicating any and all right, title, estate, lien or claim which you or any of you have or claim to have in, to or upon the real property situated in the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the West boundary of the County Road from which the Northeast corner of Block Three (3), in the Town, (now City) of Medford, bears South 28 degrees 17.08 feet; thence North 23 degrees West, 50 feet; thence South 54 degrees 30 minutes West, parallel with the line of Sixth Street, 100 feet; thence South 28 degrees East, 50 feet; thence North 54 degrees 50 minutes East, 100 feet to the point of beginning, and being in what is known as the "Phipps Reserve";

and declaring any and all subsequent claims to be null and void, and decreeing that the Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said premises and of the whole thereof, free and clear of any and all right, title, estate, lien or interest of the defendants herein, or any of them, and each and all of the defendants herein, and each and all persons claiming or to claim by through or over them, or any of them, be forever ENJOINED, RESTRAINED AND BARRED from asserting, attempting to establish or claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to said property, or any portion thereof, and that plaintiff's title to said premises be forever quieted and set at rest, and such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable H. D. Norton, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered in said Court and cause on the 25th day of May, 1936, decreeing that this summons be served by publication thereof once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Central Point "American", a newspaper published in Jackson County, Oregon, May 28, 1936, being the date of the first publication thereof.

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F. P. FARRELL
Room 19 Jackson County Bank Building, Medford, Oregon, Attorney for Plaintiff.
119 lines, May 28 June 4, 11, 18.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
BY VIRTUE of an execution in foreclosure duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson, to me directed and dated on the 25th day of May, 1936 in a certain suit therein, wherein Western Loan & Building Company, a corporation, as Plaintiff, recovered judgment against Geo. Iverson, one of the defendants, for the sum of \$852.05, with interest thereon at the rate of 8.4 per cent per annum from the 16th day of November, 1933; for the further sum of \$412.42, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from March 28, 1936; with costs and disbursements taxed at \$17.55 and the further sum of \$100.00 as attorney's fees, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 25th day of May, 1936.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to the terms of the said execution, I will on the 27th day of June, 1936, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Court-house in the City of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, to satisfy said judgment, together with the costs of this sale, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest that the defendants in said suit, Geo. Iverson and E. H. Lamport had on the 26th day of May 1936, or now have in and to the following described property, situated in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, to-wit:
Lot No. Seven (7) of Block No. Two (2) of Summit Avenue Heights Addition to the City of Medford, Oregon.
Dated this 25th day of May, 1936.
S. Y. D. BROWN
Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon
By HOWARD GAULT Deputy

52 lines May 28, June 4, 11, 18

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
JACKSON COUNTY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, an Oregon building and loan corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHARLES A. KING, deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF L. LOTELLA KING, deceased; THOMAS E. DICKSON, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to the real estate described herein, Defendants.

Beginning at a point on the West boundary of the County Road from which the Northeast corner of Block Three (3), in the Town, (now City) of Medford, bears South 28 degrees 17.08 feet; thence North 23 degrees West, 50 feet; thence South 54 degrees 30 minutes West, parallel with the line of Sixth Street, 100 feet; thence South 28 degrees East, 50 feet; thence North 54 degrees 50 minutes East, 100 feet to the point of beginning, and being in what is known as the "Phipps Reserve";

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TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHARLES A. KING, deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF L. LOTELLA KING, deceased; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to the real estate described in the Complaint herein:
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff on file herein against you, or otherwise plead thereto, within four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff as required herein, or otherwise plead thereto, Plaintiff will take a Decree against you for the relief demanded in said Complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows, to-wit: For a decree and judgment against the real property hereinafter described for the sum of \$2000.00, plus \$126.87 interest, less the sum of \$967.33 paid on stock of Plaintiff corporation owned by Charles A. King and L. Lotella King which said stock was assigned to the Plaintiff as collateral security in addition to the real property security, less the sum of \$217.05 accrued dividends on said stock, which sums have been applied to the reduction of the principal sum due Plaintiff corporation, plus \$100.00 attorney's fees, plus \$14.25 for insurance premiums paid by Plaintiff corporation, plus \$5.00 for continuation of abstract of title, together with all Plaintiff's costs and disbursements hereinafter to be taxed, plus interest on said judgment at the rate of 8.4% per annum from the date of the Decree herein, and that said prior lien upon the hereinafter described real property and for Judgment and Decree foreclosing Plaintiff's mortgage on the following described property, situated and being in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The South eighteen and two-thirds (18 2/3) feet of lots numbered one (1) two (2) and three (3) and all of lots numbered four (4), five (5) and six (6) in block number three (3) in Pracht's Alaska Addition to the City of Ashland as numbered, designated and described on the official plat thereof, of now of record. Located in Jackson County, Oregon.

which mortgage is recorded in Vol. 73, Mortgage Records, page 207-8-9. That the usual decree be made for the sale of said property by the Sheriff of said County, according to law and the practice of this Court. That the proceeds of said sale may be applied first, to the costs of this suit including attorney's fees; second, to the payment of taxes and assessments due on said premises; and third, to the liquidation of

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